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**SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the establishment of an interim study committee to study the law regarding the use of unlicensed housing facilities for patients with drug or alcohol addictions or mental disorders.

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Whereas, Owners and developers of multifamily apartments have been and are using a flaw in the state statutes and the absence of local zoning laws to use unlicensed housing facilities for patients with drug or alcohol addictions or mental disorders;

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

- 1 SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged to establish a
- 2 commission to study the law regarding the use of unlicensed housing
- 3 facilities for patients with drug or alcohol addictions or mental
- 4 disorders to determine the following:
- 5 (1) Whether such facilities and personnel should be licensed.
- 6 (2) Which state and local agencies should have oversight
- 7 responsibility.
- 8 (3) What qualifications are needed by such facilities and personnel
- 9 to ensure public safety and patient well being.
- 10 (4) What changes are needed in state statutes to close the loophole
- 11 currently being used and to ensure public safety.
- 12 SECTION 2. That the committee, if established, shall operate under
- 13 the direction of the legislative council and that the committee shall
- 14 issue a final report when directed to do so by the council.

